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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Diamicron, Inc. (Bill J. Pope et al.) )  
Application No.: 09/494,278 )  
Filed: January 30, 2000 )Art Unit 3738  
For: PROSTHETIC KNEE JOINT HAVING AT )  
LEAST ONE DIAMOND ARTICULATION )  
SURFACE )  
Examiner: David J. Isabella )  
Attorney Docket: 05261.021 / 6061 P )

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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is courteously requested that an extension of time for response within the third month following the period set in the Action be granted. This extends the time through and including December 4, 2003. A check made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the extension fee, is enclosed. If any additional extension of time is needed, such extension is hereby requested. Please debit Deposit Account No. 50-0581 for any deficiencies, if necessary. Thank you.

Dated this 4th day of December, 2003.

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